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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Evans, et al.

Title: NOVEL STEROID-ACTIVATED
NUCLEAR RECEPTORS AND
USES THEREFOR

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified compending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (67 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (15 sheets, Figures 1A-1 - 12).

☒ Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/005,286, filed January 9, 1998 (3 pages).

☒ The prior application is assigned to The Salk Intitute for Biological Studies.

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).

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